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SUBJECT: CYPRUS DEVELOPMENTS: COMMENTS BY PRIMIN ECEVIT:
EDITORIAL REACTION

1. PRIMIN ECEVIT, SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN ON JULY 24, REFERRED TO VALUE PRIMIN KARAMANLIS HAD ATTACHED TO TURK-GREEK RELATIONS DURING PREVIOUS PREMIERSHIP AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR FRIENDLY DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION WITH GREECE. HE SAID THAT GREEKS, GREEK CYPRIOTS AND TURKS SHOULD COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY IN FUTURE NOW THAT THEY ARE TOGETHER ON DEMOCRATIC PATH.

COMMENTING ON FORTHCOMING GENEVA TALKS ON CYPRUS, ECEVIT STATED THAT THE GOT WOULD DISCUSS SECURITY MEASURES FOR TURK CYPRIOTS BEFORE DEALING WITH STATUS OF CYPRIOT STATE.

2. TURK NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS, MEANWHILE, DESCRIBE CYPRUS EVENTS IN HIGHLY EMOTIONAL VEIN, PRAISING JUSTNESS OF AND WORLD SUPPORT FOR TURK DECISION TO INTERVENE, ASSERTING CULPABILITY OF ATHENS AND NICOSIA GOVTS, AND INSISTING ON NO CONCESSIONS DURING GENEVA TALKS. ADVENT OF PRIMIN KARAMANLIS TO POWER IS GENERALLY GREETED WITH DOUBT THAT THIS

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WILL IMPROVE GOG-GOT RELATIONS. US IS HEAVILY CRITICIZED BY

RIGHT AND LEFT. CRITICISM RANGES FROM SHOCK OVER ALLEGED US
ACQUIESCENCE IN CYPRUS COUP AND RESISTANCE TO TURK INTERVENTION,
TO CHARGES OF AMERICAN COMPLICITY WITH FORMER GREEK REGIME IN
MOUNTING COUP. EXAMPLE IS PLAY GIVEN BY GUNAYDIN JOURNALIST
ON JULY 25 TO ALLEGED JACK ANDERSON STORY THAT CIA OUSTED
MAKARIOS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH NATO BASE ON ISLAND. CONSISTENT
THEME THAT EMERGES IS NEED FOR GREATER TURKISH INDEPENDENCE IN ITS
FOREIGN POLICY.
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